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SUBJECT: SIHANOUK RETURNS

1. SIHANOUK ARRIVED NOUAKCHOTT FROM RABAT LATE AFTERNOON MAY 29. THIS TIME, HIS SECOND VISIT MAURITANIA IN ELEVEN MONTHS, PRINCE HERE " PRIVATELY." HE WAS GREETED BY PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH AND TWENTY- ONE GUN SALUTE. (PRESIDENT HAD RETURNED ONLY HOURS BEFORE FROM OAU ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN ADDIS.) FRENCH CHARGE WAS AMONG DIPS AT AIRPORT RECEPTION.
2. IN COMMENTARY INTRODUCING PRINCE' S AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE, GIRM RADIO ANNOUNCER STRESSED SIMILARITY IDEALS LINKING MAURITANIAN AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES, PRAISED CAMBODIANS' ARMED STRUGGLE AND STATED PRINCE ON VERGE FINAL VICTORY.
3. PRINCE THEN GIGGLED HIS WAY THROUGH BRIEF REMARKS TO EFFECT LON NOL' S WILLINGNESS NEGOTIATE WITH HIM SHOWS US MILITARILY BEATEN IN CAMBODIA; HE WILL NEGOTIATE ONLY WITH USG, NOT LON NOL; HE NOT HOSTILE TO US, AMERICAN PEOPLE OR TO PRESIDENT NIXON; HE AMUSED AT WASHINGTON' S EFFORTS NEGOTIATE PEACE IN CAMBODIA WITH NORTH VIETNAM; ASSERTED THERE NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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NORTH VIETNAMESE COMBAT UNITS IN CAMBODIA AND HIS COUNTRY NOT A SATELLITE OF HANOI.

4. SIHANOUK STATED HE READY FOR IMMEDIATE REESTABLISHMENT OF DIP

RELATIONS WITH USG WHICH HAS ONLY TO FLY LON NOL AND HANDFUL
FELLOW TRAITORS OUT OF COUNTRY EITHER TO US OR FRANCE.
CONCLUDED HE SEEKING PEACE OF " NO VICTOR, NO VANQUISHED."

5. THERE HAS AS YET BEEN NO CITATION OF US ACTIONS OR POLICY
RE CAMBODIA BY MAURITANIAN SIDE.

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